

the government. What we are doing with the amendments that were adopted is to say that the federal government which has untold millions and billions of dollars to squander can pay the same fee for this information as anybody else. That is all that we're saying. If it is of value to the federal government, let it pay for it. If the information is of no value to the federal government, don't do this state any favors. Every young man between the years when he first is required to register and the last year when he is required will definitely know that that requirement is on him. If he chooses not to register, it is a deliberate conscious choice and we should not put the federal government in a position to harass and attempt to intimidate anybody away from that choice. Letters can be sent as they will be. Attempts will be made to harass and pressure these young men and I know it, others know it too. I don't think the state ought to be a party to that system. The draft is not a state program. It is federal. And they should assume all the costs and all the burdens of it. And about this use of money, there is a... I don't know if this is apocryphal or if it is true, but during the war when Senator Barrett was too old to be in it and I had not been brought into the world yet, both statements are untrue, I think. I know one of them is. Henry Ford was told that he was going to have to modify his factories for the purpose of producing war materiel and Henry Ford told the president, I will not modify my factories. And the president said, if you don't, I'll federalize them and we will do what we want to with them anyway. And Henry Ford said, if you federalize my factories, I will tie up every dollar in the country. And the president said, you do that and we'll change the face on the dollar. So the government can make money, literally. It is not going to hurt them if...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they want this information to pay the same fee that anybody else would pay. If they choose not to, let them take a walk. If the information is valuable enough to them, they will pay for it, if not, they walk. Were not Allen Beermann assigned to the Secret Service and required to get this information, this bill would not be before us now, so I am hoping that you will defeat Senator Peterson's amendment and leave the bill as it stands where the federal government would pay the cost of putting this information together and the fees for obtaining it. And the fees consist of the amounts that any other citizen or agency would have to pay to obtain this information.